

08/24/01  
11059 U.S. PTO  
ATLANTA OFFICE  
SUITE 1100, PROMENADE II  
1230 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309-3592  
TELEPHONE  
(404) 815-3500  
FACSIMILE  
(404) 815-3509

SMITH, GAMBRELL & RUSSELL, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SUITE 800  
1850 M STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036  
TELEPHONE (202) 659-2811  
FACSIMILE (202) 263-4329  
WEBSITE: www.sgrlaw.com

ESTABLISHED 1893

FLORIDA OFFICE  
SUITE 2200, BANK OF AMERICA TOWER  
50 NORTH LAURA STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202  
TELEPHONE  
(904) 358-2222  
FACSIMILE  
(904) 358-3407

jc872 U.S. PTO  
09/935799  
08/24/01

August 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Inventors: Bettina MÖCKEL, et al.  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE cstA GENE  
Customer No.: 00441  
Attorney Docket No.: 32301WD195


Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 48 pages of text, two sheets of formal drawings, an unsigned Declaration, a Claim for Foreign Priority Transmittal attached w/ certified copy of priority document and no fees.

The signed Declaration and filing fees will be filed (and paid) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Robert G. Weilacher  
Reg. No. 20,531